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As a night shift worker, one of the best things I've come to appreciate about working in OR is the ability to vote by mail. It allows me to complete my overnight shift and not need to worry about voting in person and facing lengthy lines. I don't know if I would be able to vote without taking time off of work. I would need to either wait until my shift is done and hope the line is short or wake up before my shift and again, hope the line is short as to not miss work. There is very limited evidence of any sort of voter fraud via mail in voting. I see no reason we should force citizens to choose between going to work or otherwise completely changing the course of their day (work, school, childcare, tc.) In order to vote. Adding additional obstacles to vote does little other than discourage voter participation, which should not be the goal. Thank you.